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WASHINGTON

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Lt General Vernon A. Walters, USA  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dick

Thank you for your letter bringing to my attention  
the outstanding performance of [REDACTED]  
I will be pleased to pass on to him your appreciation  
and mine for his efforts.

I was sorry to hear of your decision to retire for  
you have contributed so very much to your service  
and your nation. I know you will continue to be  
involved in the common cause of freedom in your  
well-earned retirement.

Please accept my best wishes for a long and healthy  
retirement and continued success in all that you do.

Sincerely

*David*

DAVID C. JONES, General, USAF  
Chief of Staff

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General David C. Jones  
Chief of Staff  
United States Air Force  
Washington, D. C. 20330

Dear General Jones:

Many thanks for your kind letter on the occasion of my forthcoming retirement. I greatly appreciate your taking the time to write me. You may be sure that whatever I do in the future that I shall speak out strongly in favor of the defense of freedom.

With gratitude for your kind thought and with every good wish for you and the Air Force.

Faithfully,

/s/ Vernon A. Walters

Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA